

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to offer a sincere welcome to esteemed visitors to the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, Shaun Baxley of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and two of his colleagues will travel to Missouri to participate in the grand hunting tradition associated with the pursuit of deer during the fall when the weather turns cooler and the leaves of the trees display autumnal coloration; and

**Whereas**, Shaun Baxley has attained a notable milestone in his relationship to the state of Missouri, since this year's trip will be the tenth consecutive deer season in which he has hunted; and

**Whereas**, the Friday night before the opening of firearms season will witness Shaun Baxley and his cohorts preparing Cajun Jambalaya over the campfire for a group of intrepid and hungry souls who will number anywhere from fifty to one hundred; and

**Whereas**, the variable weather for which Missouri is justifiably famous has given Shaun Baxley the opportunity to engage in this fine culinary tradition during freezing rain and snow and during beautiful starlight on a warm, sixty degree evening; and

**Whereas**, although Shaun Baxley is a serious hunter, he places most importance on the friendships and camping experiences which he has garnered during the past decade; and

**Whereas**, Shaun Baxley and his two companions from Louisiana have had years of exceptional luck when each has taken a deer and times when fortune did not smile on them at all and none shot a deer; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives expresses its desire that Shaun Baxley and his fellow travelers have a safe 859-mile journey to and from Missouri and that all will fill their tags in the spirit of comradeship and sportsmanship as experienced outdoorsmen:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to welcome Shaun Baxley to central Missouri to try his hand at deer hunting in the Ozarks for the tenth consecutive year and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for the successes he has enjoyed and our best wishes for productive hunts for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Shaun Baxley of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Pearce  
District No. 121

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4624, adopted November 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker